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Introduction

Over the past several years, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) personnel have monitored habitat quality along the Mississippi River as part of their trustee responsibilities. The results of these monitoring activities indicated that very elevated concentrations of heavy metal pollutants were observed in the Middle Mississippi River and in Joachim Creek around the confluence of these two waterways (south of the City of St. Louis, Jefferson County, Missouri).

Recently, personnel from other Federal and State research, enforcement and response agencies have started to discuss and cooperatively investigate the contaminant problems for this site.

This report was prepared to organize and interpret the existing environmental data for this part of the Mississippi River. The report follows steps one and two of the Eight - Step Process for ecological risk assessment developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA 1977). The first two steps of an ecological risk assessment are also known as the screening level because the purpose is to compare the site chemistry data with literature based toxicity values to screen for contaminants that may cause risks. The procedures for the first two steps are outlined below are developed in the following pages of this report.

Step One:

- Develop preliminary site history and site ecology information
- Formulate potential contaminant problems (Problem Formulation)

Step Two:

- Compile relevant toxicity reference data from literature sources (Toxicity Evaluation)—
- Organize site environmental chemistry data (Exposure Estimate)
- Compare site chemistry data to toxicity reference data (Risk Calculation)
- Uncertainty Analysis
- Initial conclusions and decision point to continue the assessment

A complete ecological risk assessment can accompany the human heath risk assessment for a site as part of a remedial investigation. The risk information is used during the feasibility study phase to engineer remedies that are protective of human health and the environment. A properly designed ecological risk assessment will provide site specific contaminant affects levels which allows natural resource trustees to estimate the ecological risks associated with each of the remediation alternatives and to restore habitats to baseline conditions.

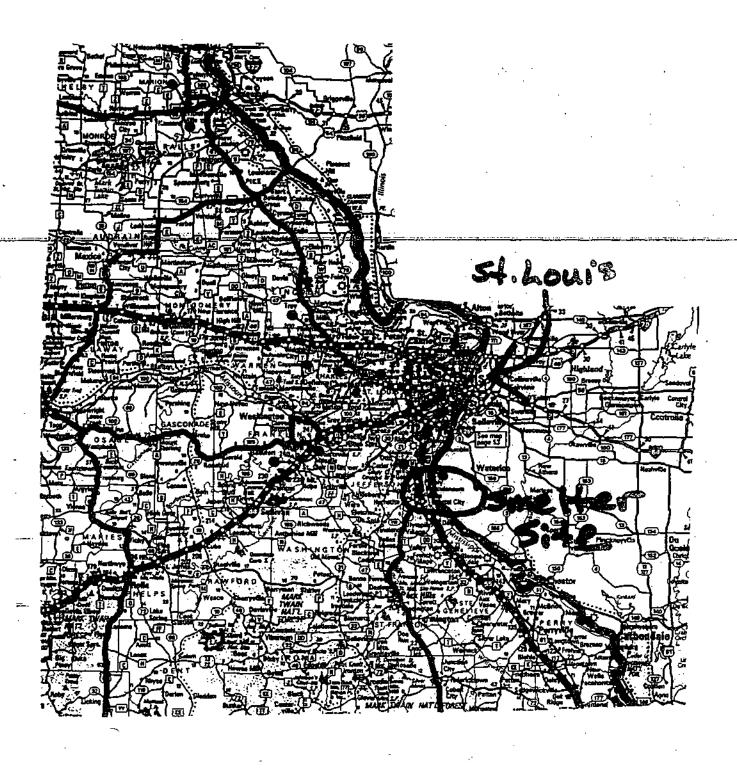


Figure 1. Location of the Doe Run lead smelter, Herculaneum, Jefferson County, Missouri.

Site History

The site is adjacent to the small city of Herculaneum which is about 30 miles south of the Saint Louis metropolitan area. Between the town of Herculaneum, the Mississippi River and Joachim Creek is a lead smelter that has been in operation since the mid 1800's and is now operated by the Doe Run Company. The Doe Run Company mines and refines lead ore. The Company's Herculaneum facility contains a primary stage smelter.

The smelter facility has wastewater discharges under a Clean Water Act permit into the Mississippi River. There appears to have been incidents where this discharge has exceeded established permit limits for short periods. The smelter facility also has stormwater discharges into Joachim Creek which are not permitted at this time. The Company is in the process of amending the existing wastewater discharge permits with the state regulatory office to include stormwater discharges. The City of Herculaneum also has a discharge structure into Joachim Creek for its sewage treatment plant which appears to contain heavy metal contaminants that are not expressed in the permit limitations at this time.

The smelter has several air emission points under a Clean Air Act permit. Site specific studies are on-going to develop a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for this area because of air quality non-attainment problems.

Large volumes (estimated between 25 and 40 surface acres) of solid waste material generated by the smelter facility are stored in the floodplain of Joachim Creek near the mouth to the Mississippi River. There does not appear to be any protective barriers to stop erosion (especially during flood events) of the solid waste into nearby rivers. Refer to the photographic record in Appendix B.

Site Ecology

The area around the confluence of the Middle Mississippi River and Joachim Creek contains open water, seasonal wetlands and bottomland hardwood forest tracts. The river and creek bottomlands are flooded a few to several times per year related to snow melt and seasonal storms. These habitats support a variety of fish and wildlife including species under the trusteeship of the USFWS. Trust species include migratory birds and endangered species. A wide variety of migratory birds use these habitats during the breeding season and during migration times. There are migratory birds that use the site throughout much of the year such as red-tailed hawk, belted kingfisher and great blue herons. The Federally listed threatened bald eagle was observed using the site. The site contains suitable habitat and is within the range of the Federally listed endangered fish species the pallid sturgeon.

Step One: Problem Formulation

Potential Contaminants Problems

Floodplain soil, river sediments and surface waters are polluted with several heavy metal contaminants that include arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, nickel and zinc (Appendix A). These contaminants may be at concentrations that are toxic to desirable plants, invertebrates and fish that come in direct contact with the polluted media. The solid waste material in the floodplain caused mortality to larval fish in a recently conducted standard toxicity test (Appendix A).

Contaminants in the various media may also transfer through the food chain and pose risks to animals. Moderately contaminated soil may produce earthworms and support plants that are not killed by direct exposure. The earthworms may accumulate the contaminants in their body and plants may accumulate contaminants in the leaves and fruit. Animals such as the shrew, robin and woodcock that eat the worms may be at risk. Herbivores such as the white-footed mouse and cottontail rabbit that eat the plants may be at risk. Fish from the river or creek may be contaminated and at risk from direct exposure to pollutants in the water or river sediments. Mink and fish-eating birds such as the kingfisher, greatblue heron and bald eagle that feed on these fish can be exposed to levels of contaminants that may affect their health. There may be health risks to predators such as the red-tailed hawk that eat the contaminated prey items (mice and rabbits). Highly contaminated dust and soil particles may also cover food items for wildlife and contribute to the risk. The availability of site soil, sediment and water contaminants to bioaccumulate in fish, mice and bird tissues is confirmed by chemistry tests completed by the authors (Appendix A).

Tentative Ecological Receptors

Receptors are grouped as aquatic or terrestrial and by the way the organism comes in contact with the contaminated media. Aquatic exposure pathways are grouped in an aquatic model and likewise for the terrestrial pathways. The aquatic model developed for this assessment includes the direct contact (water and sediment) pathway for common freshwater invertebrates that live in river or wetlands and the fish-to-great blue heron (Ardea herodias) food chain pathway. The terrestrial model developed for this assessment includes the direct contact (soil) pathway for common invertebrates and plants and the earthworm-to-American robin (Turdus migratorius) food chain pathway. The terrestrial model also includes the mouse-to-red tailed hawk (Buteo jamaicensis) food chain pathway. The estimate of risk for these receptors may be viewed as indicators of ecological health problems for the site that includes chemical toxicity for many different species that inhabit the area and the loss of important food resources for these species.

Toxicity Evaluation

Direct Toxicity

Modeling the direct toxicity of contaminated water, sediment, and soil is done by dividing the concentration of a contaminant found at the site by a toxicity reference value also known as an ecotoxicological benchmark for that contaminant. The benchmark is a concentration of the contaminant that has been shown to have little or no adverse affect on biota. Benchmarks used in the direct toxicity models are specific to the media (water, sediment or soil) and biota (plants or invertebrates). For the models the maximum contaminant concentration for a particular media and pathway is divided by the lowest available benchmark and the result is referred to as the hazard quotient (HQ). HQ less than one indicates likely no risk and an HQ equal to or greater than one indicates that there is the potential for risk.

There are several readily available databases that contain ecotoxicological benchmarks for aquatic life for water and aquatic sediments. These benchmarks were typically derived from data for a variety of freshwater organisms. We selected four databases for this assessment that include USEPA Region III risk screening levels, Oak Ridge National Laboratory screening numbers, USEPA Waste Site EcoTox numbers and the USEPA Ambient Water Quality Criteria. Typically the lowest available value is selected as a conservative approach.

There are fewer readily available databases that contain ecotoxicological benchmarks for soil dwelling invertebrates and plant processes. A couple of databases exist and include USEPA Region III risk screening levels and Oak Ridge National Laboratory screening numbers.

Indirect Toxicity

Modeling the food chain transfer toxicity for wildlife from ingesting contaminated food items becomes more complicated. A dose formula is constructed that includes several parameters. The dose formula parameters include receptor body weight, daily food and water ingestion rates and contaminant concentration in the food item which is based on the maximum concentration in a media and the bioaccumulation factor. The dose formula calculation is expressed as daily dose of the contaminant consumed by the receptor in milligrams/Kilogram-day/body weight. This number is then divided by a benchmark representing a daily dose that has little or no observed affect on the receptor. The resulting number is the HQ. The HQ may be set at one and the formula back calculated to get a contaminants affects level in the food item or media. Receptor benchmarks are available in various reference documents and in the scientific literature.

Step Two: Exposure Estimates and Risk Calculations

Exposure Estimates

The maximum contaminant concentrations for the various media were used as an estimate of exposure for the aquatic and terrestrial models to screen for contaminants of concern and contaminant pathways (Table 1). The maximum concentration is used versus the average or other data in the screening level phase as a conservative approach. Environmental chemistry data for the various media were available from the USFWS monitoring activities and 1998 USEPA field investigations.

Summary of Monitoring Data and Field Investigation Data

The below described data were generated by the USFWS except where noted otherwise (raw data in Appendix A).

Upland Soils: Four soil samples were collected in November 1997 at a city park and baseball diamond located west of the smelter facility air stacks. This direction may be toward versus down gradient of prevailing winds based on meterological wind data for the City of St. Louis. The data range was 140 to 1000 milligrams lead per kilogram on a dry weight basis. An average background concentration for soil lead is about 20 milligrams per kilogram on a dry weight basis.

River Floodplain Soils: Six Joachim Creek floodplain substrate samples adjacent to the slag piles were collected in March 1998 during a joint USEPA and USFWS field investigation. The data range was 109 to 26,900 milligrams lead per kilogram on a dry weight basis.

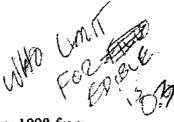
<u>River Channel Sediments</u>: About sixteen aquatic sediment samples were collected between 1989 and 1995 at various locations downstream of the smelter facility in the main channels and channel borders for the Mississippi River and Joachim Creek. The data range was from normal up to 7,720 milligrams lead per kilogram on a dry weight basis. An average background lead concentration for aquatic sediments in Illinois streams is <60 milligrams of lead per kilogram on a dry weight basis.

Surface Water: About eleven surface water samples were collected between January and March 1998 from flowing floodplain ditches and floodwater pools in Joachim Creek floodplain. The samples were collected during a joint USEPA and USFWS field investigation. The data range was 10.4 to 13,300 micrograms lead per liter. The water hardness was about 380 milligrams per liter as Ca-carbonate.

Table 1. Maximum contaminant concentrations in the surface waters, aquatic sediments and soils (source of the data source is listed in parenthesis).

Contaminant	Surface Water micrograms/Liter (USFWS ¹)	Surface Water Micrograms/Liter (USEPA ²)	River Sediment milligrams/Liter, dry wgt. (USFWS)	Upland Soil milligrams/Liter dry (USFWS)	wgt.	Floodplain Substrate milligrams/Liter dry wgt. (USEPA)
Arsenic		8.22	15.3		-	· 30.7
Cadmium	38	4270	33.0			115.0
Соррег	40	11,800	1,060			1,700
Lead Nickel	i 40 ⊱120	13,300° 8,730	7,720 98.0	1,000	1	26,900 197.0
Zinc	600	310,000	29,400			99,900

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Biota Samples:

Fish: Nine whole fish samples were collected between 1992 and January 1998 from locations downstream of the smelter facility in the Mississippi River and Joachim Creek. The data range was 0.414 to 7.476 milligrams per kilogram on a wet weight basis. Fish collected from reference areas without an apparent significant source of lead contamination had a range of not being detected up to 0.297 milligrams lead per kilogram on a wet weight basis.

Mammals: Three whole white-footed mouse samples were collected in January 1998 at various locations along the shoreline of Joachim Creek adjacent to the smelter facility. The data range was 2.6 to 55.0 milligrams lead per kilograms on a wet weight basis.

Birds: The livers from twenty one "song birds" were collected in 1997 at various locations was along the shoreline of Joachim Creek adjacent to the smelter facility. The data range was from not being detected up to 11.28 milligrams lead per kilogram on a wet weight basis. Five out of these 21 birds had liver lead values elevated above the threshold diagnostic of clinical lead poisoning (threshold = 6 milligrams per kilogram wet weight). Clinical poisoning is defined by impaired biological functions and can be life threatening. Eight of the remaining 16 birds had liver lead values elevated above the threshold diagnostic of subclinical lead poisoning (threshold = 2 milligrams per kilogram wet weight). Subclinical lead poisoning is defined by having physiological effects (Pain 1996).

Note that several more fish, mice and frog samples are at the laboratory for analysis the time of this report.

<u>Toxicity Testing</u>: A sample of smelter slag materials collected in the floodplain of Joachim Creek was subjected to a standard laboratory 96 hour elutriate bioassay to evaluate the toxicity of this material to aquatic life. The test organism was the larval fathead minnow. At 24 hours 10 of the twenty organisms died. By 96 hours 18 of the 20 organisms died. The slag material and the toxicity test water were analyzed for heavy metal concentrations (Table 2).

Table 2. Contaminant concentrations (milligrams per Kilogram dry weight) in solid waste material (slag) stored in Joachim Creek floodplain.

	Arsenic	Cadmium	Copper	Lead	Nickel	Zinc
·	28.0	32.0	3,200	23,000	140.0	96,000

Risk Calculations

The calculations for the risk models are presented in Microsoft Excel® spreadsheets (Tables 3 and 4). The HQ can be recalculated with any new chemistry data generated for this project. Several receptor parameters were not used in the dose formula that include fraction of diet as soil or water, area use factor, temporal use factor and seasonal use factor. Selected concentrations for the contaminants detected in the various media, ecotoxicological benchmark values, food chain transfer formula parameters and HQ values are listed in the spreadsheet tables.

Uncertainty Analysis

The concentrations of the environmental-contaminants were based on limited number of samples and test types and may represent an over or under estimate of exposure. A degree of uncertainty exists about the spatial distribution of the contaminants. The bioavailability of the contaminants for the direct contact pathways is uncertain. The transfer of contaminants from the media to organisms (bioaccumulation factor) is estimated or based on a limited number of samples. The ecological hazards are estimated and based on the conservative exposure factors of using maximum concentrations and lowest possible toxicity reference value.

The cumulative affects of toxicity from simultaneous exposure to a mixture of contaminants have not been addressed.

Conclusions

The purpose of the screening level assessment is to quickly and conservatively characterize risk. Given the high hazard quotients presented in Tables 3 and 4, ecological risks for several pathways are predicted at the fish and wildlife habitats around the Doe Run Company site in Herculaneum, Missouri (Table 5).

Table 5. Risk hazard quotients for lead contamination and preliminary affects levels for the screening level aquatic and terrestrial conceptual models, fish and wildlife habitats around the Doe Run lead_smelter.

Exposure Pathway	Hazard Quotient	Screening Level Ecological Affects Concentration							
Surface water toxicity Aquatic sediment toxicity	5320 576	3.2 46.7	micrograms per Liter milligrams per Kilogram						
Upland Soil toxicity - invertebrates	- · -	0.01	milligrams per Kilogram						
Upland Soil toxicity - plants	13450	2	milligrams per Kilogram						
Worm - robin	696								
Fish - heron	25989								
Mouse - hawk	9								

Table 3. Aquatic Model

Direct Toxicity of Contaminants of Interest

Water (Aquatic Life) [E	lenchmark may be har						
Contaminant	Maximum	Benchmark	Benchmark	Benchmark	Benchmark	Selected	HQ
of Interest	Concentration (ug/L)	Tox 1	Tox 2	Tox 3	Tox 4	Benchmark	L
Arsenic	8,22	874	914	190	48	48	
Cadmium	4270	0.53	0.15	1	1.1	0.15	28466.667
Соррег	11800	6.5	0.23	21	12	0.23	51304.348
Lead	13300	3.2	12.26	2.5	3.2	2.5	5320
Nickel	8730	160	5	160	160	5	1746
Zinc	310000	110	30	100	110	30	10333.333
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Sediment (Invertebrate)			 		 -	 _	
Contaminant	Maximum	Benchmark	Benchmark	Benchmark	Benchmark	Selected	HQ
of Interest	Concentration (mg/Kg)	Tox 1	Tox 2	Tox 3	Tox 4	Benchmark	
Arsenic	30.7	8.2	. 12.1	8.2		8.2	3.7439024
Cadmium	115	1.2	0.59	1.2		0.59	194.9152
Copper	1700	34	28.01	34	41	34	50
Lead	26900	46.7	34.9	47	55	46.7	576.01713
Nickel	197	20.9	37.9	21		20.9	9.425837
Zinc	99900	150	159	150	110	110	908.18182

Ecotoxicological Benchmark Values (Tox 1-4)

Tox 1: USEPA R3 BTAG screening level

Tox 2: ORNL 1996 & ORNL 1997

Tox 3: USEPA EcoTox

Tox 4: Sediment - Ingersoll, et al 1995

Tox 4: Water - USEPA NAWC/Chronic

Food Chain Model for the Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias)

Contaminant	Sediment Maximum	Food Sourc	DW to WW	Body	Food Ingest	Normalized	Sed. Ingest	Water Intake	Dose	Estimated	
of Interest	 Concentration (mg/Kg)	BAF	Conversion	Wgt (Kg)	Rate (Kg-d)	Food Rate	Rate	Rate	mg/Kg-d/b	NOAEL	HQ ·
Lead - Floodplain	 26900	1	8035.03	2.39	0.18	0.4302			3456.6699	0.133	25989.9993

Table 4. Terrestrial Model

Direct Toxicity of Contaminants of Interest

plant)		- -]
Maximum	Benchmark	Benchmark	Selected	Plant
Concentration (mg/Kg	Tox 1	Tox 2	Benchmark	HQ
30.7	328	1 10	10	3,07
115	2.5	. 4	2.5	46
1700	·	100	15	113.33333
26900	2	50	2	13450
197	2			98.5
99900	10	50	10	9990
(invertebrate)	 	 -	 	
Maximum	Benchmark	Benchmark	Selected	Invert.
Concentration (mg/Kg	Tox 1	Tox 2	Benchmark	_
30.7	<u> </u>	60	60	0.5116667
		_ 20	20	5.75
1700	· 	50	50	34
26900	0.01	500	0.01	2690000
197	<u> </u>	200	200	0.985
99900	il	200	200	499.5
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Soil - Upland (Pla	nt & Invertebrate)				
Contaminant	Maximum	Benchmark	Berichmark	Selected	Invert
Lead - Invertebrate	1000	0.01	500	0.01	100000
Cead - Plant	1000	2	500	2	500

Food Chain Model for American Robin (Turdus migratorius)

Contaminant	Maximum	Food Source	DW 6 WW		Food Indest	Normalized	Soil Indest	Water Intake	Пове	Estimated	
of Interest	Concentration (mg/Kg	BAF			Rate (Kg-d)				mg/Kg-d/bw		HQ.
Lead - Floodplain	26900	1.24	9963.4372	0.0773	0.1175	0.0090828		 	90.4954092		696.118533
Lead - Upland	1000	1.24	370.388	0.0773	0.1175	0.0090828			11.26261	0.13	86.6354615

Food Chain Model for Red tailed Hawk (Buteo jamaicensis)

Contaminant	Maximum	Food Source	Food	Body	Food Ingest	Normalized	Soil Ingest	Water Intake	Dose	-	Estimated	
of Interest	Concentration (mg/Kg	BAF	mg/Kg	Wgt (Kg)	Rate (Kg-d)	Food Rate	Rate	Rate	mg/Kg⊣	d/bw	NOAEL	HC I
Lead - Mice			55	1.3	0.11	0.143				7.865	0.87	9.04022989

Ecotoxicological Benchmark Values (Tox 1-4)

Tox 2: ORNL 1997

Tox 1: USEPA R3 BTAG scieening level for flora/fauna

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1989 AOUATIC SEDIMENTS SURVEY:

In 1989 the USFWS surveyed aquatic sediments along several points of the Mississippi River as part of a Mississippi River wide study. The sediment chemistry data from near the DOE RUN COMPANY and down river documented significantly high concentrations of heavy metals. These metals included arsenic (As), cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), copper (Cu), nickel (Ni), lead (Pb) and zinc (Zn). Extremely high concentrations of lead, copper and zinc were detected. During drought years, the eroded flood-plain sediments and waste materials tend to accumulate in river systems near their source because of low water flow. 1989 was in the middle of a series of dry or drought years.

1989-MISSISSIPPI-RIVER-AQU	ATIC SI	ed ever	NT SUI	₹¥¥	OR-HE	A-V-Y-M	ETALS
SAMPLE & LOCATION	AS	CD	CR	CU	NI	PB	ZN
All numbers are	in parts	per milli	on dry v	veight (p	bw)		···
1. Meramac River - Mile 160.0 R	4.9	0.7	20.0	18.0	22.0	37.0	101.0
2. Doe Run - Mile 152.0 R	15.3	33.0	25.0	1060.	98.0	7720.	29400
3. Osbourne - Mile 146.5 L	5.2	32.0	25.0	1030.	92.0	7590.	23300
4. LaRouche - Mile 145.0 R	4.3	40.2	27.0	13.0	13.0	23.0	83.6
National Background Averages of Heavy Metals	8.0	0.5	53.0	25.0	20.0	20.0	54,0. 0
Source: U.S. Geolo	gical Su	vey, 19	71 & DI	nois EP	A 1984		
Numbers in bold	reflect-r	umbers	higher t	han aver	age	-	

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1992 AQUATIC SEDIMENT AND FISH SURVEY:

In 1992 the USFWS conducted a second aquatic sediments survey and collected fish that were tested for heavy metals. The sediment chemistry data revealed that the heavy metal concentrations were still elevated but not to the levels of the 1989 survey. 1992 was a wet year which would result in a larger volume of water flow. This flow would disperse the sediments or cover the sediments with newer layers of sediment.

In 1992 the USFWS collected sixteen fish by means of electro-shocking from the Mississippi River. Eight fish were collected upstream and eight fish were collected downstream of the DOE RUN COMPANY. Twelve of these fish were sampled for concentrations of heavy metals. The heavy metal test results in the fish revealed a significantly higher concentration of lead and cadmium in the fish collected below the DOE RUN COMPANY than the fish collected above the facility. The other metals are generally higher than the national average of heavy metal concentrations found in fish. The ppm's in wet weight of the various heavy metals found in the fish is shown in the following chart.

1992 MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISH SURVEY FOR HEAVY METALS								
SAMPLE	SPECIES	AS	CD	CR	CU	NI	PB	ZN
* = downstream	All numbers as	re in part	s per mil	lion - we	et weigh:	t / = 1	Not Dete	cted
7-1-F-2*	carpsucker		.045	2.55	.824	3,737	3.920	14.18
7-1-F-3*	carpsucker	.227	.042	2.13	.801	4.125	.414	17.57
→ 7-1-F-4*	carp	.251	.691	1.80	1.195		1.291	60.94
7-1-F-5*	carp	.147	.227		1.102		7.476	57,63
7-1-F-6*	channel catfish		.162		.323		1.360	18.64
7-1-F-8*	channel catfish		.075	1.67	.441		1.080	16.68
# = upstream_		í		;				
7-1-F-11#	channel catfish	.157	.031	7	.340		.206	15.10
7-1-F-12#	сагр	.131	.102	<u>.</u>	1.021		1	59.62
7-1-F-13#	carp				.867			39.43
7-1-F-14#	carpsucker	.166		1.42	.764	2.405	.297	13.12
7-1-F-15#	carpsucker			2.50	.701	3.276	.246	13.20
7-1-F-16#	channel catfish	.139			.414		.142	15.42
National averages	of heavy metals	0.14	0.03	?	0.65	?	0.11	21.7

Source: USFWS, 1990, National Contaminant Biomonitoring Program in U. S. Freshwater fish

Numbers in bold reflect numbers higher than National average

1993 MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD:

In 1993 the Mississippi River experienced a major flood. The entire Mississippi River flood plain reached a five hundred year flood water levels. Numerous levees broke and large areas were swept clean by the flood waters. Large portions of the Mississippi River flood plain's topography was altered as large amounts of sand and other sediments were deposited. Sediments previously deposited near the DOE RUN COMPANY were either buried or swept down river.

1995 AOUATIC SEDIMENT SURVEY:

In 1995 the USFWS surveyed aquatic sediments in the Herculaneum, MO area. A sample (HC-95-1) was collected from an area in the Mississippi River above the DOE RUN-COMPANY. A second sample was collected as a sampling method quality control (HC-95-2). A third sample (HC-95-3) was collected near a discharge pipe into the Mississippi River that originated within the plant. A fourth sample (HC-95-4) was collected in the mouth of the Joachim creek. This sample was divided in two parts (HC-95-4A) and both samples were tested. The results are shown in the following chart:

SAMPLE	LOCATION	AS	CD	CR	CU	M	PB	Z
	All numbers are is	n parts pe	r million	1/=]	Not Dete	cted	·	
HC-95-1	Upriyer	7.7	_	19.0	17.0	19.0	59.0	84.
HC-95-2	Control			0.03	-	_		0.0
HC-95-3	Discharge	5.4		12.0	16.0	14.0	150.0	毫73.
HC-95-4	Creek	7.0		21.0	16.0	23.0	19.0	69.
HC-95-4A	Creek	6.8		25.0	16.0	22.0	19.0	69.
Averages of	heavy metals	8.0	0.5	53.0	25.0	20.0	20.0	54.

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1997 MIGRATORY BIRD SURVEY:

In 1997 the USFWS collected twenty-one migratory birds from areas along Joachim Creek, near the DOE RUN COMPANY in Jefferson Co., MO. The livers and tissues from the twenty interatory birds were tested for heavy metal concentrations. The results of the bird tissue analysis indicated that five out of the twenty sampled birds had liver lead concentrations that are diagnostic of clinical lead intoxication. Clinical intoxication is defined as biological functions are impaired, external signs are present and may be life threatening if there has been chronic or acute toxic level exposure. Eight of the birds had subclinical intoxication. Subclinical intoxication is defined as having physiological effects present but no biological impairment. The results of the heavy metals tests are shown on the following chart.

										
1997 JOACHIM CREEK BIRD SURVEY FOR HEAVY METALS										
SAMPLE	SPECIES	AS	CD	CR	CU	NI	PB	ZN		
	All numbers are	All numbers are in parts per million - wet weight / = Not Detected								
97HERCO1	common grackle		8.09		4.32	<u> </u>	10.37	29.06		
97HERCO2	common grackle	-	1.45	_	3.36	_	10.94	23.92		
97HERCO3	common grackle		1.05	_	3.40	_	11.23	19.73		
97HERCO4	cedar waxwing	_	0.25		4.17		1.02	22.37		
97HERCO5	cedar waxwing	_	0.05	_	4.36	_		18.76		
97HERCO6	cedar waxwing		0.12	_	4.83		2.98	22.10		
97HERCO7	cedar waxwing		0.18		6.19			23.28		
97HERCO8	cedar waxwing		0.29		4.36		6.93	22.32		
97HERCO9	red-winged bb	_	0.21	_	4.62		2.44	17.83		
97HERCO10	brown-headed bb		0.16		5.51		2.25	19.09		
97HERCOII	tree swallow		0.76	.645	3.68		5.05	17.81		
97HERCO12	barn swallow		1.13		4.12		4.76	15.99		
97HERCO13	barn swallow		0.49	+	4.40		0.57	15.60		
97HERCO15	barn swallow		0.51		3.84		1.95	16.37		
97HERCO16	barn swallow		0.99		4.39		1.42	16.13		

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1997	JOACHIM CREET	K BIRD	SURVE	Y FOR	HEAV	Y MET	ALS	
SAMPLE	SPECIES	AS	CD	CR	Сบ	NI	PB	ZN
97HERCO17	common grackle	_	1.41		2.99		8.40	14.66
97HERCO18	common grackle		0.34		3.09		1.31	14.60
97HERCO19	common grackle		0.37		3.50		2.06	15.95
97HERCO20	common grackle	-	1,53	1	5.14		3.43	23.27
97HERCO21	tree swallow		0.37	-	3.20		2.41	13.12
Background Lev	els: Columbiformes						<2.0	

Source: Environmental Contaminants in Wildlife, 1996

The detectable rate varied by size of the tissue sampled

Numbers in bold reflect numbers higher than background levels





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4469-48TH AVENUE COURT
ROCK ISLAND IL 61201

Sample Number 9852594 Date Received 03-03-1998 Project Date Collected 01-28-1998 Collection Site below dam Collection Town Joachim Creek Description whole fish Reference 98-HC-F-12A Collector Phone -(309)-793-5800

PWS Id & Type
Purchase Order 14

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Results of Analyses

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ōd	Verifier	Date Amilyzed
		04-02-1998
7131	SB/VD	04-01-1998
6010A I	OC/VD	04-01-1998
7421	B/VD	04-01-1998
6010A I	C/VD (04-01-1998
6010A	C/VD	04-01-1998
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Date Collected 01-28-1998
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Collection Town Joschim Creek whole fish
Reference 98-HC-F-12B

Reference Collector Phone

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Analyte	Contration	Method	Analyse Vention	Date Analyzei
Total Arsenic	<1 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7060	SB/VD	04-02-1998
Total Cadmium	<0.1 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7131	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Copper	<1.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A_	DC/VD	04-01-1998
Total Lead	0.52 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7421	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Nickel	<5.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
Total Zinc	22 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998

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Sample Number 9852596 Date Received 03-03-1998 Project Date Collected 01-28-1998 Collection Site below dam Collection Town Joachim Creek whole fish Description Reference HC-98-F-15 Collector Phone (309) 793-5800 PWS Id & Type

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Andre	Concentration	Method	Analyst/ Verifier	Date Analyzed
Total Arsenic	< 1 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7060	SB/VD	04-02-1998
Total Cadmium	1.1 mg/kg 25 rec'd.	EPA 7131	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Copper	<1.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
Total Lead	1.1 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7421	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Nickel	<5.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
Total Zinc	79 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998

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upper bend meander
Joschim Creek
whole mouse
98-HC-M-1

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

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Copenialm	Method	Amalyst/ Verifier	Date -Analyzed
< 1 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7060	SB/VD	04-02-1998
0.4 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7131	SB/VD	04-01-1998
4.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
55 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
< 5.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
35 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
	Concentration: <1 mg/kg as rec'd. 0.4 mg/kg as rec'd. 4.0 mg/kg as rec'd. 55 mg/kg as rec'd. <5.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	Concentration. Method: <pre></pre>	Analyst/ Concentration

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upper bend meander Joschim Creek

whole mouse 98-HC-M-2

Collector (309)-793-5800

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Results of Analyses

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Total Arsenic	< I mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7060	SB/VD	04-02-1998
Total Cadmium	<0.1 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7131	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Copper	3.8 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
Total Lead	2.6 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7421	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Nickel	<5.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
Total Zine	28 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998

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upper bend meander Joachim Creek

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Anilyte	The state of the s	Concentration	Method	Analysu Verifici	Date Analyzed
Total Arsenic		< 1 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7060	SB/VD	04-02-1998
Total Cadmium		0.2 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7131	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Copper		2.6 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998
Total Lead		3.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 7421	SB/VD	04-01-1998
Total Nickel		<5.0 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD_	04-01-1998
Total Zinc		31 mg/kg as rec'd.	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	04-01-1998

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Results of Analyses

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Audyte	Concentration	Method	Analyst/ Venifici	Date Analyzed
Total Hardness	380 mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2340 B	DC/VD	03-04-1998
Total Antimony	<0.005 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-16-1998
Total Arsenic	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-12-1998
Total Cadmium	0.001 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Chromium	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Copper	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Lead	0.03 mg/L	SM 3413B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Nickel	<0.05 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Silver	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-12-1998
Total Zinc	0.08 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Zinc	0.08 mg/L	EPA 200.7	(DC/VD	[02-13-1998

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Analy(c	Concentration	Secretary of the control of the cont	Analyst/	Date Analyzed
Analyte	Солсепитаціов	Method	Venfier	Analyzed
Total Hardness	380 mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2340 B	DC/VD	03-04-1998
Total Antimony	<0.005 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-16-1998
Total Arsenic	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-18-1998
Total Cadmium	0.001 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Chromium	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Copper	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Lead	0.02 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Nickel	С <0.05 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Silver	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-12-1998
Total Zinc	0.08 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Analyte	Concentration	Method	Analyst/ Verifier	Dire
Total Hardness	360 mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2340 B	DC/VD	03-04-1998
Fotal Antimony	<0.005 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-16-1998
Total Arsenic	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-18-1998
Total Cadmium	0.002 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Chromium	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Fotal Copper	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Lead	0.09 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Ničkel	<0.05 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
otal Silver	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-12-1998
otal Zinc	0.08 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998

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Analyte	Conceptation	Method	Venfier	Analyzed
Total Hardness	920 mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2340 B	DC/VD	03-04-1998
Total Antimony	<0.005 mg/L ——	SM 3113B	ML/VD_	02-16-1998
Total Arsenic	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-18-1998
Total Cadmium	0.038 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Chromium	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Copper	<0.01 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Lead	0.04 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-13-1998
Total Nickel	0.12 mg/L →	EPA 200.7	DC/VD	02-13-1998
Total Silver	<0.01 mg/L	SM 3113B	ML/VD	02-12-1998
Total Zine	0.60 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/YD	02-13-1998

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Sample Number 9852174

Date Received 03-03-1998

Project

Date Collected
Collection Site
Collection Town
Description

Reference Collector Phone PWS Id & Type

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Josephim Creek

mine tailings

98-HC-S-3

Purchase Order 14480003941096

Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

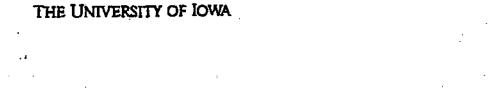
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Total Areanic			ML/VD	03-20-1998
Total Cadmium	 		DC/VD	03-20-1998
Total Copper	1200 mg/kg by dry wt	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	03-20-1998
Total Lead	23000 mg/kg by dry wt	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	03-20-1998
Total Nickel		EPA 6010A	DC/VD	03-20-1998
Total Zinc	96000 mg/kg by dry wt	EPA 6010A	DC/VD	03-20-1998

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May 18, 1998

Mike Coffey United States Fish & Wildlife Service 4469 48th Ave. Court Rock Island, IL 61201

RE: UHL Sample Number 9852174

miller III

Dear Mr. Coffey:

Analytical and toxicity test results for the mine tailings sample listed above are enclosed. This sample was received by our Laboratory for effluent toxicity testing and metals analysis on March 3, 1998. As you requested, the unused portion of the mine talings sample is being returned (via UPS) under separate cover.

The University Hygienic Laboratory appreciates this opportunity to provide you with our services. Questions regarding the test or results should be directed to Mary Freitag or me.

The charge for these tests is \$450.00. The above charge will be deducted from your account (UHL account no. 53100) per our standing agreement. Please feel free to contact me at 515-281-5371, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

John G. Miller III Limnologist

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Enclosure

c: Accounting

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Mine Tailings Study

A sample of mine tailings was received from Mr. Mike Coffey of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on March 3, 1998. Upon receipt, a metals analysis was performed on the mine tailings. Results of the analysis were: Total Arsenic - 28 mg/kg, Total Cadmium - 32 mg/kg, Total Copper - 3,200 mg/kg, Total Lead - 23,000 mg/kg, Total Nickel - 140 mg/kg and Total Zinc - 96,000 mg/kg.

A modified range-finding test was performed beginning on March 25, 1998. This range-finding test used 100 g of mine tailings and 200 ml of synthetic mod hard water. This mixture was hand stirred for approximately 15 minutes. Ten fathead minnows were introduced after recording the pH, DO and temperature. The initial DO was 8.4 mg/L, pH was 7.5 units and the temperature was 20°C. The 24 hour mortality was 80%. The DO was 7.3 mg/L, pH was 7.6 units and temperature was 24°C at 24 hours.

A second range-finding test was performed on March 27, 1998 using 50g of mine tailings and 200 ml of synthetic mod hard water. The sample was hand stirred for 15 minutes followed by the recording of initial DO, pH and temperature. The initial DO was 7.6 mg/L, pH was 6.7 mg/L and temperature was 24°C. Ten fathead minnows were introduced to the sample. At 24 hours all ten fatheads were dead (100%) mortality. The 24 hour DO was 7.3 mg/L, pH was 7.0 mg/L and the temperature was 23 °C.

From these preliminary tests, the concentrations of a serial dilution were determined. A serial dilution consisting of 6 concentrations and a control were set up using synthetic mod hard water. Each concentration was prepared using four replicates. The concentrations used were: 100g, 50g, 25g, 12.5g, 6.25g, 3.125g and a control of synthetic mod hard water. The samples were prepared by taring each test beaker and bringing each up to a final calculated weight with mine tailings. Two hundred ml of mod hard water was added to each test beaker. Each replicate was stirred 15-20 times and placed on a shaker table for one hour. After shaking the samples were then allowed to settle for 1.5 hours. Initial DO, temperature and conductivity were performed and 5 eight-day old fathead minnows per replicate were introduced. The beakers were placed in the environmental chamber under "standard" toxicity test conditions (25 ± 1°C; 16 hours light and 8 hours darkness @ 2,000 ft candles). Mortality, pH, temperature and DO were recorded at each 24 hour interval. Each test beaker of fish was fed, beginning at 24 hours, with approximately 3 drops of concentrated brine shrimp. Left over food (uneaten brine shrimp) was removed from the test beakers daily.

In the 100% concentration (100g/200 ml), the initial DO and pH were 7.6 and 7.7 mg/L, respectively and the DO and pH in the same concentration at 96 hours was 8.5 and 7.7 mg/L, respectively. Initial conductivity (in the 100%) was 350 µmho and conductivity at 96 hours was 610 µmho. Dissolved oxygen fluctuated only slightly throughout the test. The pH remained very stable throughout the test.

Upon test completion, the 100g/200 ml elutrisfe was filtered and acid preserved for metals analysis. The results of this analysis were; Dissolved Cadmium, 0.11 mg/L, Dissolved Chromium, <0.02 mg/L, Dissolved Copper 0.16 mg/L, Dissolved Lead, 0.72 mg/L, Dissolved Nickel, 0.15 mg/L and Dissolved Zinc, 4.4 mg/L.

LC₅₀'s (concentration at which 50 percent of the organisms die) were calculable for all of the 24 hour test intervals. IC₂₃'s (concentration that causes inhibition of 25 percent of the organisms) were calculable for the 48, 72 and 96 hour mortality data. The results are tabulated below:

Time Interval	LC50	IC ₂₅	DO	pН
Initial	NA*	NA*	7.6 mg/L	7.7 units
24 hour LC ₅₀	100 gm/L	NC**	8.1 mg/L	7.8 units
- 48 hour LC30	-44:3 gm/L -	42,9 gm/L	7.6 mg/L	7.8 units
72 hour LC ₅₀	34.7 gm/L	40.6 gm/L	7.1 mg/L	7.7 units
96 hour LCso	29.3 gm/L	12.5 gm/L	8.5 mg/L	7.7 units

^{*}NA = not applicable

Attached you will find the statistical calculations for LC₅₀'s and IC₂₅'s at each 24 hour test interval.

^{**}NC = not calculable



University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory Effluent Toxicity Testing Report Form

96-Hour Acute Nonrenewal Test

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ORGANISM DATA

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Reference Toxicant
Sodium Chloride
Reference 48 Hour LC₅₀
6.46
gm/L

SAMPLE DATA (100% EFFLUENT)

Time Interval in Hours	Temperature °C	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L	etinu) Hq
<u>Initial</u>	24	7.6 .	7.7
24	24	8.1	7.8
48	24	7.6	7.8
72	24	7.1	7.7
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Description Reference Collector

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PWS Id & Type
Purchase Order

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01-28-1998 flood plain Joachim Creek 96 hr elutriste tailing

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(309) 793-5800

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Analyte	Concentration	Method	Apalyar Venner	Dalo Analyzed
Dissolved Carmium	0.11 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/SGB	04-23-1998
Dissolved Chromium	<0.02 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/SGB	04-23-1998
Dissolved Copper	0.16 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/SGB	04-23-1998
Dissolved Lead	0.72 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/SGB	04-23-1998
Dissolved Nickel	0.15 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/SGB	04-23-1998
Dissolved Zinc	4.4 mg/L	EPA 200.7	DC/SGB	04-23-1998

Description of units used within this report

mg/L - Milligrams per Liter

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Project 12-19-1997
Project 11-21-1997
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Project 11-21

9764234

PWS Id & Type Purchase Order

Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Analyte	Concentration	Method	Analyst/ Verifier	Date Analyzed
Total Lead	140 mg/kg by dry wt	EPA 6010	DC/SGB	12-29-1997 —

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11-21-1997 12:30 baseball field Herculaneum, Mo

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Analyte	Concentration Method	Analyst/ Date Verifier Analyzed
Total Lead	260 mg/kg by dry wt EPA 6010	DC/SGB 12-29-1997

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Results of Analyses

Inorganic Chemistry

Analyte	Concentration	Analyst/ Method Verifier	Date Analyzed
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November 27, 1998

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

Doe Run Lead Company Environmental Data - NEIC Project #RP-0519

FROM:

Fred Niermann

Region 7 Technical Coordinator

National Enforcement Investigations Center

TO:

Steven Howell, Special Agent in Charge

St. Louis Area Office

The undersigned an employee of EPA's National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) sampled the waters and sediment adjacent to the Doe Run smelter tailings pile that is located next to Joachim Creek in Herculaneum, Jefferson County, MO. The waste pile was sampled on March 24, 1998 with the guidance of Fish and Wildlife Service SA Dan Burleson. The tailings pile was being flooded with Mississippi River water that was backing up the channel of Joachim Creek during an early spring flood event. The sample locations are shown on the attached map. The results of the analysis from the EPA - Region 7 laboratory is also attached. The data indicated that metals are present in the water being discharged from the culvert that is located at Doe Run 5 (sample results - Water 001). The water contained high concentrations of lead (135 mg/l) zinc (310 mg/l), and copper (11.8 mg/l). This discharge is directly into flood waters from the Mississippi River, a water of the United States.

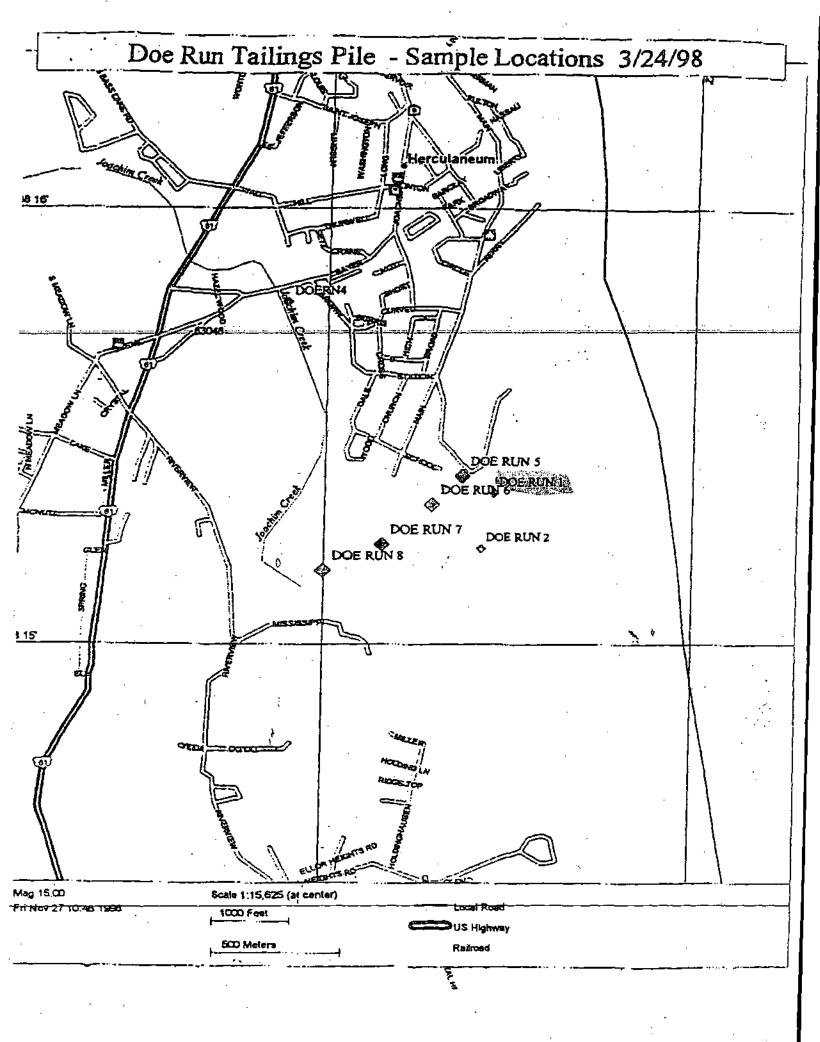
The other sites Doe Run 6-8 are located along the edge of the smelter tailings piles and show that metals are present in the water (sample results 002 - 004) and the smelter waste tailings (sediment samples=102 - 104).

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Regional Technical Coordination - Region 7

National Enforcement Investigation Center



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VHOS ARSENIC, TOTAL	, BY ICAP	VG/L	7.14 U	7.14 U	7.14 U	7.14 U	
WHO SARIUH, TOTAL,	BY 1CAP	UG/L	118	93,0	110	65.7	
VHOS BERYLLIUM, TOT	AL, BY ICAP	UG/L	0.27	0.420 U	0.420 U	0.420 u	
UNOS CADHEUM, TOTAL	, BY ICAP	UG/L	4270	17.2	15.0	16.9	
WHOT COBALT, TOTAL,	BY ICAP	46/L	11300	21.2	52.2	13.6	
WHOS CHAOMIUM, TOTA	L, DY ICAP	U6/L	26.3	4.71	3.69 V	8.35	
UNOS COPPER, TOTAL,	BY 1CAP	UG/L	11800	272	117	101	
UNTO TROM, TOTAL,	Y ICAP Y	UG/L	564000	2900	6430	1310	
UH11 MANGAMESE, TOT	TAL, BY ICAP	UG/L	8240	116	114	42.7	
WHIZ HOLYBREHUR, TO	STAL, BY SCAP	ne\r	19.9	4.41 U	4.41 U	4.41 U	
WHIS MICKEL, TOTAL,	, DY ECAP	Ne/F	8730	376	24.0	9.79	
WHIG LEAD, TOTAL,	BY ICAP	UG/L	13300	6090	2090	740	:
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UN16 SELENIUM, TO	AL, BY ICAP	vG/L	243	40.3 U	40.3 ¥	40.3 v	:
WHIT TITAMIUM, TO	AL, BY ICAP	V6/L	1180	50.7	79.4	37.0	:
UN18 THALLIUM, TO	AL, BY ICAP	UG/L	36.5 U	36.5 U	:55.2	36.5 U	
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UNZO IINC, TOTAL,	BY ICAP	ne/r	310000	912	2340	441	
UM21 CALCIUM, TOTA	L, BY ICAP	HG/L	504	20.7	22.6	19.3	
UMZZ MAGNESIUM, TO	TAL, BY ICAP	HE/L	:120	9.46	10.7	9.53	
UNES SOBIUM, TOTAL	, BY ICAP	Me/L	245	5.38	5.70	5.05	
VH24 POTASSEUM, TO	TAL, BY ICAP	MG/L	:114	2.83	2.93	2.98	1
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SHOZ ALUMINUR, YOFAL, B	Y 1CAP	HG/KG:					19500
INOS ARSENIC, TOYAL, BY	LCAP	H6/KG					30.7
INGA BARIUN, TOTAL BY	ICAP	46/KE		:			629
INOS, BERYLLIUM, TOTAL,	BY ICAP	HG/KG	<u> </u>	:		i	3.61
SHOG CADHIUH, TOTAL, BY	ICAP)	MG/KG					115
SHOT COBALT, TOTAL BY	ICAP \	HE/KE					3470
SHOB CHRONLUM, TOTAL, G	Y 1CAP	HE/KE	:			1	29.4
SHO9 COPPER, TOTAL, BY	LCAP	HG/KG	:				1700
SHIO LAGH, TOTAL, BY E	CAP	HG/KG	:	;	:		189000
SHII HANGANESE, TOTAL,	BY ICAP	:#6/KG	:	: :			: 652
SHIZ MOLYBOENUM, TOTAL	, BY ICAP	:HE/KE	;	:			70.2
SHIJ HICKEL, TOTAL, BY	1 CAP	:NG/KG	:	·	;		197
SRIG LEAD, TOTAL, OF I	CAP	:HG/KG	:	:,	:		26900
SM15 ANTIHONY, TOTAL,	DY ICAP	:HG/KG	;	:	;	ļ.	:3.45 U
SR16 SELEHIUH, TOTAL,	BY [CAP	:AG/KG	:	:	:	Į	89.7
SNIS THALLIUM, TOTAL,	DY ECAP	:NG/KG	:				:21.1 U
SHIP VAHADIUM, TOTAL,	DY LCAP	:NG/KG	•		:		49.3
SHEO ZINC, TOTAL, BY I	CAP	:#6/K6	:		;		9.9900
SH21 CALCIUM, TOTAL, B	Y ICAP	ue/ke):		- ;		77900
SHEE HAGHESTUR, TOTAL,	BY ICAP	:ue/ko	i:				25500
YA LATOT , HUIGOE CEME	ICAP	HG/Re	;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;				6720
SHEA POTASSEUR, TOTAL,	. 8Y 1CAP	.K6/K6	i:	:	- -		:0100
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SHOT SILVER, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:x6/K6:3.52	:3.60		
SHOZ ALUHINUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:N6/KG:20100	16600		
SHOS ARSENIC, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:HG/K6:5.17	:11.2		
SHO4 BARIUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:MG/KG: 237	:194		
SHOS DENYLLIUM, TOTAL, BY ECAP	:NG/KG:3.22	:1.24		
SHOS CAOMIUM, TOTAL, BY ECAP	:HE/KG:70.4	:77.7		
SHOT COBALT, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:NG/KG:2290	2350		
SHOR CHRONIUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:N6/KG:73.3	68.7		
SHOP COPPER, TOTAL, BY ECAP	MG/KG:2520	3180		
SM10 IROM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:HG/K6:196000	190000		
SHIT HANGAMESE, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:HG/KG:1130	962		
SKIZ ROLYBDENUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:NG/X6:79.8	:67.7		•
SHIB RICKEL, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:HG/KG:148	163		
SM14 LEAD, TOTAL, BY ICAP	HE/KG:16200	22700		•
SNIS ANTINONY, FOTAL, BY ICAP	:NG/KG:16.5	:13.4		
SHIS SELENSUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:#G/KG:84.7	:08.3		
INTO THALLIUM, FOTAL, BY ICAP	:#6/K6:21.1	บ :21.1 , น :		
SHIP YAHADIUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:MG/Ke:1.87	:29.2		
SHED LINE, TOTAL, BY ICAP'	HG/X6:83300	85400		
SH21 CALCIUR, YOTAL, BY ICAP	:KG/K6:86900	70200		
JM23 MAGNESTUR, TOTAL, BY ICAP	MG/KG:25300	:)1700		
EN23 SODIUM, TOTAL, BY LCAP	:XG/K8:7870	:6050		
1824 POTASSIUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:NG/X6:0660	:7160		
ZEOT SAMPLE MUMBER	:KA :103	104		
ISOS ACTIVITY CODE	NA :UGP30	96730		
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT, FORENSICS, AND TRAINING NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS CENTER REGION 7 TECHNICAL COORDINATOR 1222 SPRUCE STREET 51, LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103

November 27, 1998

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Doe Run Lead Company Environmental Data - NEIC Project #RP-0519

FROM:

Fred Niermann

Region 7 Technical Coordinator

National Enforcement Investigations Center

TO:

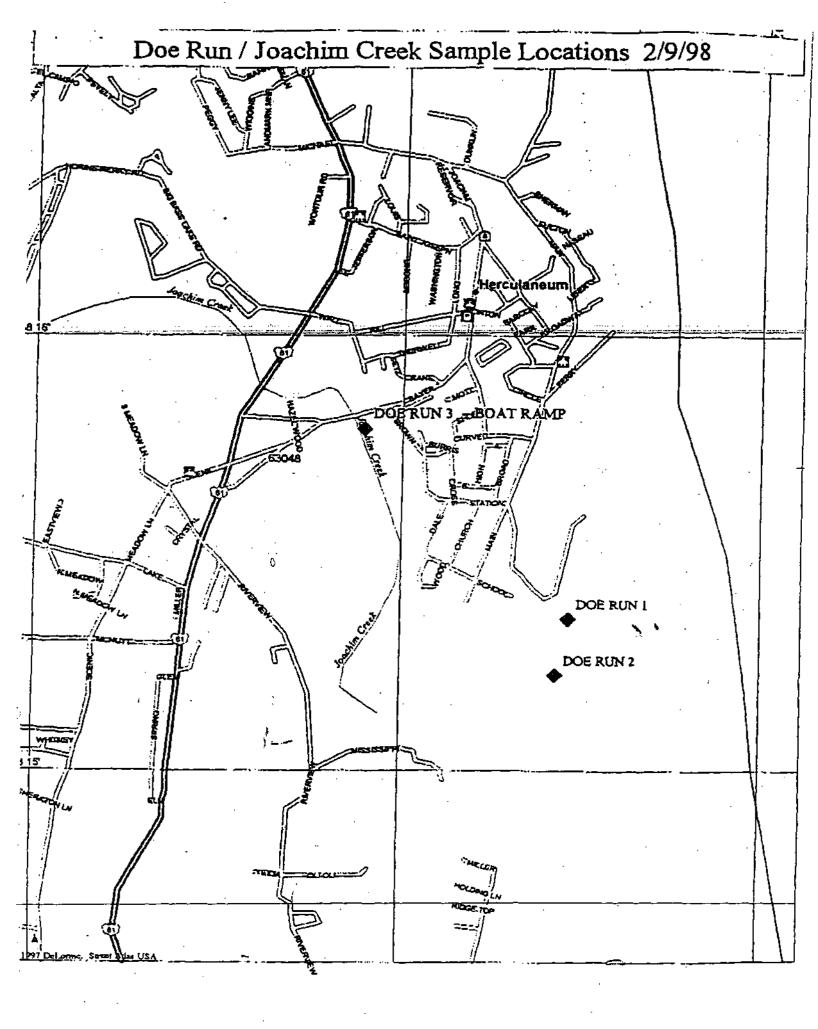
Steven Howell, Special Agent in Charge

St. Louis Area Office

The undersigned an employee of EPA's National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) sampled the waters and sediment of Joachim Creek adjacent to the Doe Run lead smelter in Herculaneum, Jefferson County, MO on February 9, 1998. The creek was sampled at two locations where storm water from the Doe Run facility enters Joachim Creek, a water of the United States. An upstream sample was also obtained from the boat ramp in the town of Herculaneum. The sample locations are shown on the attached map. The results of the analysis from the EPA - Region 7 laboratory is also attached. The data indicated that higher concentrations of total metals are present in the water and sediment at locations 101(water), 101(sediment), 102 (water), 002 (sediment) adjacent to the Doe Run waste pile than the upstream location of 103(water) and 003(sediment) located at the Herculaneum boat ramp..

Frederick J. Niermann

Regional Technical Coordination - Region 7
National Enforcement Investigation Center



102 :66.0 U:0.512 U :11100 :4.94 :195 :0.681 :9.90
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ANALYSIS REQUEST DETAIL REPORT

ACTIVITY: 8-WFHO3

	COMPOUND	UNITS		103				-			
SGO7 SOLIDS, P	ACERT	X	63.3		;			:			:
SHOT SILVER, TO	TAL, BY SCAP	we/ke	0.51	2	U						:
SHO2 ALUMINUM,	TOTAL, BY ICAP	Me/Ke	9530								:
SNO3 ARSENIC,	OTAL, BY ICAP	HG/KG	3.38								
SHO4 BARIUM, T	TAL, BY ICAP	MG/KG	172								•
SHOS BERYLLIUM	TOTAL, BY ICAP	M6/K6	0.55	9							:
SHOS CADMIUN,	TOTAL, BY ICAP	MG/XG	11.0								:
SHO7 COBALT; T	TAL, BY ICAP	MG/KG	60.0								:
SNOB CHROMIUM,	TOTAL, BY ICAP	:HG/KG	13.7		:						:
SMO9 COPPER, T	CTAL, BY ICAP	MG/KG	21.2				,				•
SMID IRON, TOT	AL, BY ICAP	ME/KE	1420	0							
SM11 MANGANESE	, TOTAL, BY ICAP	HG/K6	638			:					:
SM12 MOLYBOENU	H, TOTAL, BY ICAP	: MG/KG	0.21	1	U	•	:	<u>[</u>			:
SHIJ HICKEL, T	OTAL, BY SCAP	:MG/KG	56.6		 		:				•
SN14 LEAD, TOT	AL, BY ICAP	:MG/KG	109				:				•
SHIS ANTIHONY,	TOTAL, BY ICAP	MG/KG	1.1	,	۱	:				:	•
SN16 SELENIUM,	TOTAL, BY ICAP	:MG/KG	6.3			:	:		;		:
SM10 THALLIUM,	TOTAL, BY SCAP	MG/XG	2.1		V						•
SM19 VANADIUM,	TOTAL, BY LEAF	MG/KG	18.5				:			;	:
SH20 ZINC, TOT	AL, BY ICAP	: MG/KG	:739			:	:			:	
SM21 CALCIUM,	TOTAL, BY ICAP	MG/KG	7260								:
SH22 MAGRESIUM	, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:MG/K6	4230)		:				:	·:
SM23 SOOLUH, Y	OTAL, BY ICAP	:NG/KG	134				:	Ī	;	,	•
SM24 POTASSIUM	, TOTAL, BY ICAP	.MG/KG	120)			:	Ţ			:
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BERA CONV	LIC, TOTAL, BY ICAP	06/L	7.14	7.14 U	8.22	:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	***************************************
UNOL BART	UN, TOTAL, BY ICAP	UG/L	150	137	134	1		-
VHOS BEAY	LIUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	VG/L	0.420 U	0.420 U	0.420	V		
WHOS CADIS	UN, TOTAL, BY ICAP	96/L	5.93	0.592 U	0.592	U		
7803 LOWA	I, TOTAL, BY ICAP	06/L	2.47 U	3.71	8.98	:	******************	
WMOS CHRO	HIUN, TOTAL, BY ICAP	UG/L	3.69 U	3,69 U	3.69	u ;		
WHOS COPP	ER, TOTAL, BY ICAP	V6/L	24.3	3.97	4.13			:
UNTO IRON	TOTAL, BY ICAP	us/L	1540	1210	872		_	
UNTI MANG	ANESE, TOTAL, BY ICAP	ue/L	295	175	200			:
WM12 HOLY	BEHUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	บ6/น	4.41 0	4.41 U	4.41	U		;
NH13 WICK	EL, TOTAL, BY ICAP	UG/L	594	449	628			
UN14 LEAD	TOTAL, BY ICAP	UG/L	800	16.3	10.4	υ		
UNIS ANII	HONY, TOTAL, BY ICAP	U6/L	17.2 U	17.2 U	17.2	V ;		
ANJO SEFE	HIUH, TOTAL, BY ICAP	ug/L	40.3 U	40.3 U	40.3	บ		
VM17 TITA	HIUR, TOTAL, BY ICAP	:UG/L	18.7	4.18 U	5.32			
UNIB THAL	LIUN, YOTAL, BY ICAP	.06/L	36.5 U	64.1	36.5	U		
UN19 VANA	GIUR, TOTAL, BY ICAP	UG/L	:2.51 u	2.51 U	2.51	U		
WH20 21NC	TOTAL, BY ICAP	UG/L	112	14.5	77.6	l		
UMZ1 CALC	BUN, TOTAL, BY ICAP	MG/L	:58.6	55.3	57.4			
WMZZ MAGN	ESIUM, TOTAL, BY ICAP	HG/L	:36.4	35.6	34.6			
VM23 500	UM, TOTAL, BY ECAP	HG/L	21.0	18.6	19,3			
UH24 POTA	SSIUH, TOTAL, BY ICAP	NG/L	2.53	2.10	2.75			
2101 SAM	LE HUMBER	:NA	001	002	:003		101	102
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Appendix B

Photographic Record

Photographic Record

Index

Photograph Number: 1

Subject: Areal View of Slag Piles in Joachim Creek Floodplain. The Mississippi River is in

background. Joachim Creek and the City of Herculaneum are in the foreground.

Photographer: USFWS-LE, Dan Burleson

Date: March 1998 Direction: Southeast

Photograph Number: 2

Subject: Close Up Ground Level View of Slag Piles in Joachim Creek Floodplain

Photographer: USFWS-LE, Dan Burleson

Date: March 1998 Direction: Northwest

Photograph Number: Repeat of Number 1

Subject: Note flood conditions for Joachim Creek and sheetwater adjacent to slag piles.

Photographer: USFWS-LE, Dan Burleson

Date: March 1998 Direction: Southeast

Photograph Number: 3

Subject: Areal View of Slag Piles in Joachim Creek Floodplain. Joachim Creek at left edge of

photograph and sheetwater pool at right edge of photograph.

Photographer: USFWS-LE, Dan Burleson

Date: March 1998 Direction: North

Photograph Number: 4

Subject: Closer View of Photograph Number 3. Note area just top of center that illustrates the potential for erosion and transportation of slag materials from the slag piles on into

Joachim Creek.

Photographer: USFWS-LE, Dan Burieson

Date: March 1998 Direction: North

Photographic Record

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Photograph Number: 5

Subject: Joachim Creek Floodplain Ditch One Adjacent to Slag Piles. Note that the ditch is full of Joachim Creek floodwater and this photograph illustrates the potential for erosion and transportation of slag material from the slag piles on into Joachim Creek.

Photographer: USFWS-LE, Dan Burleson

Date: March 1998 Direction: North

Photograph Number: 6

Subject: Joachim Creek Floodplain Ditch Two Adjacent to Slag Piles. Note that the ditch is full of Joachim Creek floodwater and this photograph illustrates the potential for erosion and transport of slag material from the slag piles on into Joachim Creek.

Photographer: USFWS-LE, Dan Burleson

Date: March 1998
Direction: Northwest

Photograph Number: 7

Subject: Joachim Creek Pool of Surface Water and Outlet Ditch Three. Note that the ditch is full of Joachim Creek floodwater and this photograph illustrates the potential of erosion and transport of slag material from the slag piles on into Joachim Creek.

Photographer: USFWS-LE

Date: March 1998 Direction: Northwest